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1. "The following information on Kolobrzeg (German: Kolberg) is dated early Dec 1953:

Situation

2. "Kolobrzeg, which is now a district town, is situated on the estuary of the Parseta River (German: Persante). Approximately 90% of the town was destroyed during World War II. The northwestern districts of the town, between the main railway station and the harbor, were severely damaged. Because of these damages, it was not until after 1948 that the district offices were installed in Kolobrzeg. Prior to 1948, they were located in Karlino (German: Koerlin) around 28 kilometers southeast of Kolobrzeg.

Population

3. "Before World War II the population of the town was approximately 36,000 while now the population is only around 12,000.

Changes Since World War II

4. "After World War II no industry was left in Kolobrzeg. After the war a fishery combine was organized which was gradually expanded and rebuilt around the fishery harbor in the northwestern outskirts of the town. Kolobrzeg was well-known before the war as a seashore spa. Not only did the people enjoy the seaside beach life, but also the health-seeking tourists were attracted to a number of mineral springs. Only one of the mineral springs bathing houses has been rebuilt in the meantime, in the district hospital (on Solna Island). These mineral cures have been found particularly helpful and wholesome for small children. It is, therefore, planned to make Kolobrzeg one of the centers for such treatments. A Children's House (Pom Zarowia

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Dziecka) has already been opened. Of the numerous pre-war tourist hotels and pensions, only one is now in operation. This one is run by the 'Purlough Funds' (Fundusz Wczasow Pracowniczych) and is located right on the beach.

#### Security

5. "Kolobrzeg is situated in the frontier belt. Every person wanting to go there for a cure needs a special permit to stay at the spa. The whole town area is under strict WOP control mainly because Kolobrzeg is a strong military port with marines and two motorized units (one is an armored unit).

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#### Neatby Soviet Airfield

6. "About seven kilometers west of Kolobrzeg and near Bagice (German: Bodenhagen) [not in NIS Gazetteer for Poland], there is a Soviet air field. [redacted] one squadron, or even more, of Soviet light bombers is stationed there. The airfield is completely isolated from the town, and the Soviet aircraft are rarely seen. The airfield is located between the seashore and the Kolobrzeg-Koszalin (Kolberg-Koselín) highway. The hangars and crew barracks are located on the southern edge of the airport partly hidden in the woods. The Soviet bombers train over the Baltic Sea. In the harbor of Kolobrzeg, 40 speed boats are permanently stationed (in the vicinity of the 'Kapitanat', the Harbor Master's office). These speedboats are used to tow targets during bomber training.

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#### City Plan of Kolobrzeg

7. [redacted] a large town map of Kolobrzeg, drawn to a scale of 1: 10,000. [The aforementioned map is available at the CIA Map Library, together with a list of symbols used on the map.] The following legend applies:

No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
1	Railway station	D-3	Rebuilt after World War II damages. The engine repair shop that was located in the eastern part of the railway yard has not been rebuilt. The freight station is located in the western part of the railway yard.
2	Narrow-gauge railway station	C-3	This connects Kolobrzeg with Karlino.
3 + 3a	Pumping Installations	C-2 D-4	One is located near the harbor and the second is near the Flour mill.
4	PKS stopping point	D-3	On Dworcowa Street. The state-run autobus lines connect Kolobrzeg with Koszalin (Koselín), Białyogard (German: Belgari), and also with some smaller localities west of the town.
5	Post Office	D-3	On Hydraulika Place (before WWII: Kaiserplatz). Up to now the post office building has only been partly rebuilt.
6	Power plant	D-3	On the corner of 1st Maja and Mostowa Streets.
7	Slaughterhouse	D-4	Now under reconstruction. Up to now meat has been supplied by the Koszalin slaughterhouse.
8	Marketplace	D/E-3	None
9	Grain silos	C-3	In the vicinity of the 'Kapitanat' (harbor master's office) equipped with its own railway siding.

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
10	'Kapitanat' (harbor master's office)	C-2	The 'Kapitanat' is connected by a ferry with the fishery harbor located on the other side of the harbor.
11	Fishery harbor	C-2	<p>Exploited by a branch of 'Barka', the state-run fishery enterprise. The present head of this enterprise in Kolobrzeg is (Inu) Kresos. The fishery port is equipped with its own railway siding which again is connected by a second siding with the naval harbor located farther north. Facilities in the harbor are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a newly constructed cooling-house</li> <li>b. a fish-curing installation (three buildings)</li> <li>c. an oil bunker-station for fishing cutters</li> <li>d. Administrative buildings (harbor fire brigade, repair workshops, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>The fishery harbor is under further expansion. Three or four large buildings are now being completed. It is planned to install some kind of fish hatchery in Kolobrzeg for the future. For the time being the frozen fish are sent for further processing to the large fishery base in Szczecin. The radio station, which sends instructions and signals to fishing cutters when on the sea, is installed on the top of the cooling-house.</p>
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15	District National Council	D-3	Near Bieduta St.
16	Town National Council	D-3	In the town hall, on Ratuszowy Place.
17	District court	D-3	On Partyzantow Street. There is only a temporary detention house in town and sentenced prisoners are sent to Nowzalin prison.
18	WB	D-3	District offices of the security police on the Wyzwolenia Place.
19	Police (MO)	D-4	District and town headquarters and offices on Solne Island.
20	PZPR	D-3	The town CP house, in the pre-war officers' mess hall, near Wyzwolenia Place.
21	ZNP	D-3	The communist youth organization town office, in the building where the garrison commander has his offices.

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
22	Culture house	D-3	In the former cure-house of the spa, near Stalina Place. The auditorium of this house is used for political gatherings.
23	Monument of "Gratitude"	C/D-3	On Stalina Place.
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25	National Bank	D-3	The town branch on 1st Maja St.
26	Department store	D-3	On Ratuszowy Place, opposite the Town Hall.
27	'Gospoda'	D-3	Municipal restaurant, on Dworowa St.
28	Młoda Gwardia (movie house on 1st Maja St.)	D-3	It is said that in the town another movie house is now open, under the name 'Wyzwolenie'.
29	High school	D-4	None
30	District hospital	D-4	On Solna Island. Recently the first mineral cure bathing-house was opened in this hospital.
31	Children's hospital	D-2/3	In the former villa district on the seaside.
32	Furlough Funds hotel	C-2	On the seaside. It is said that in the town a municipal Baltyk' hotel is also in operation. 25X1X not able to define the exact location of this hotel. 25X1X
33	Cathedral	D-3	The 'Kolegiata' from the XIIIth century (badly damaged during World War II is now under reconstruction.
34	Catholic parochial church	D-3	None
35	Sawmill	D-3	Near Cyrankiewicza St.
36	Flour mill run by water-power	D-4	Near the bridge on the outlet of Bieruta St. This flour mill and the sawmill are the only industrial enterprises, except for the fishery-concern, that were left from pre World War II times.
37	Naval Harbor	C-2	Where only a few very light speedboats are stationed.
38	Naval barracks	C-2	In the barracks the signal and shore artillery are stationed, also a battalion of marines ( <u>Bacon-Strzelcow Morskich</u> )
38a	Seat of Soviet speedboats	C-2	Opposite the 'Kapitanat' (harbor master's office).
39	Town Commandant's office	D-3	None
40	Military Barracks	C-4	On the southern outskirts of Rybacka St.
41	Military Barracks	C/D-4	On the southern outskirts of Rybacka St. [continued on next page]

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No.	Object	Location on Plan	Remarks
41	Military Barracks		In both groups of the renovated military barracks, infantry units (possibly motorized) and an armored unit are quartered. The barracks of both groups are characteristic red brick buildings.
42	KBW barracks	E-3	'Military units', working as auxiliary to cos for the security net, located in the former apartment house in the Leporowice suburb.
43	So-called 'Military Barracks'	F-3	Called the 'new barracks' located in the eastern outskirts of the town near the highway to Koszalin. Another armored unit is located here.
44	WOP control point	E-3	The whole town is under very strong control. The WOP not only checks the entrance into town from the highway, but also has a special post on both railway stations. [REDACTED] unable to indicate the exact location of the WOP barracks in the town itself.
45	Exercise-grounds	A, B, 3, 4	In the western suburb of the town. The shooting-ranges are located west of the old cemetery, one of them with the sea as a target.
46	Exercise-grounds	F, 3, 4	In the eastern outskirts of the town, located between the highway leading to Koszalin and the railway-line leading to Bialogard (German: Belgard).
47	Sports Stadium	E-2	On the former race track. Another sports stadium is located near the high school in the southern outskirts of town. [REDACTED] unable to indicate the exact location).
48	Canoe and sport-boat stopping point /mooring/		Administrated by 'Liga Morska' (Sea Association). [REDACTED] was unable to indicate the exact location.
49	Budzistowo (German: Alstadt)	D, E, 5	Situated around two kilometers south of the town on the site of the old town of Kolobrzeg. A PGR is now run on the former private estate.

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Street LegendStreet

Bieruta Street  
 Bohaterow Stalingradu  
 Cyrankiewicza Street  
 Dworcowa Street  
 Gerczak Emilii Street  
 Marzenny Street  
 Mostowa Street

Location on Plan

D-3,4  
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<u>Street</u>	<u>C-4</u>	<u>Location on Plan</u>
Osiennastego 587	Marca Street	D-3
Partyzantow	burgat	D-3
Pierwszy	180 Maja Street	D-3
Pierwszej Armii	Wojasna	C/D-2,3
Polskiego Street		D-3
Prowiantowa Street		D-3
Pstrowskiego Street		D-3
Staszowy Place		D-3
Rybicka Street		C,D-3,4
Rzeczna Street		D-3
Siodlary Street		D-3
Stalina Place		C,D-3
Wyzwolenia Place		D-3

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